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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 26.2.601/USA

In re Application of:)	
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Donald M. White, III et al.)	
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Serial No. 10/601,313)	
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Filed June 20, 2003)	Group Art Unit 3671
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For TWO STAGE SNOWTHROWER)	Examiner R. Pezzuto
WITH IMPELLER HOUSING)	
BYPASS)	

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME,
AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and
AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

A Request for Extension of Time and an Authorization To Charge Deposit Account begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

Request for Extension of Time

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the time for responding to the Office Action of June 8, 2004, now set to expire on September 8, 2004, be extended for two (2) months, to expire on November 8, 2004.

Authorization to Charge Deposit Account

Please charge the \$430 fee for the requested extension of time, any fees for adding new or additional claims beyond the number of claims previously paid for, or any additional fees of any type that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1315 of The Toro Company. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.